BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of VALENCIA WATER COMPANY (U-342-W), a Corporation, for an Order Authorizing It to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service in Order to Realize Increased Annual Revenues of \$3,470,000 in a Test Year Beginning July 2007 and \$864,000 in a Test Year Beginning July 2008, and to Make Further Changes and Additions to Its Tariff for Water Service.

A.06-07-002

NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARING

TO ALL PARTIES:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California has set the public participation hearing in the above-entitled matter before Administrative Law Judge Karl J. Bemesderfer, for October 23, 2006, at 7:00 p.m., in the West Ranch High School – Room 205, 26255 W. Valencia Blvd., Stevenson Ranch, California.

Public participation hearings are scheduled to provide the public an opportunity to comment on the utility's application. An Administrative Law Judge will be there to listen to your comments, and a court reporter will be recording your comments. The Commission is interested in hearing from you. Your comments can help the Commission reach an informed decision, and you are encouraged to attend the scheduled hearings.

Parties desiring expedited or daily transcripts should advise the Chief Hearing Reporter by telephone at (415) 703-2288, no later than three days prior to the first day of hearing.

If you have questions about the hearing date, time, or place, call the Calendar Clerk at (415) 703-1203.

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BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Dated September 13, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANGELA K. MINKIN BY ANN HOANG

ANGELA K. MINKIN Chief Administrative Law Judge

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